



'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Some one has suggested that the Nazi salute should be changed from "Heil Hitler" to "Heil Scuttler".

Because Siler made another fruitless deer hunting trip don't get the idea that he has lost the knack of it.

M. Dist. of Harmony have purchased a new Adams road maintainer. Sure its Mo Drg powered.

The local Fish and game Association has put out forty more Chucker partridge which were turned loose at George Baillies farm.

We are the local agents for the Winchester light plants, Guy Volsey and Ted Carlson are the latest to install this new equipment.

Guy Edith and Laddie Dow are home and report a fine trip and a grand time.

Another year is drawing to a close, and in spite of world conditions, the holiday season will assert its self.

We, in this land are greatly blessed in that we are far removed from the struggle which threatens the World.

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Heartiest Yuletide Greetings To All Chronicle Readers

Church Men Give Message of Hope

Rev Dawson and Canon Winter Speak Through The Chronicle

SILENT NIGHT

It was Christmas Eve of the year 1818, Father Joseph Mohr was anxiously watching the snow falling and wondering if any of the faithful would be able to come through such deep snow to the church. His thoughts were broken into by the schoolmaster, Franz Gruber who was also the organist.

"O Father Joseph" he cried "the organ is broken and we cannot sing our Christmas songs. The voices of the choir cannot sing Bach's Song of the Morning Star without the organ."

"My friend how would it be to have a new song?" And with that Mr Mohr wrote the words which were in his mind when the school master entered. "Why the words sing themselves. Heavenly music seems to float down and fit perfectly to your poem Let me sit down before it is gone." With that the words and music of the immortal 'Silent Night' were first put to gether.

Wishing you happy smiles:
Faithfully yours,

Canon T B Winter

GREETINGS

The Christmas season is with us again and for sometime we have been stimulated by the Spirit of Christmas and live in joyful anticipation The very air seems to be charged with magic and the best of it is everybody fortunate and unfortunate experience the Yuletide thrill.

This Christmas season, that stands for "Peace and Goodwill" above all else is ushered into an atmosphere of war. We find the world at Christmas time far from the realization of the dream of the ages, "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men". We hoped and prayed that it would not happen again. But it did the end we know not. Yet we take courage for there is a "faith rooted too deeply for the discord to shake".

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year" said Charles Dickens. I still believe that the world is changing for the better, although it is still a slow progress and sometimes the improvement is hard to discern. At no time is this improvement more apparent than at Christmas and one has only to look around to see the wonderful changes this season brings into the faces and actions of the human race. So, while the world is struggling between the conflicting forces of war and is being shaken to its very foundations by the struggle for supremacy of principle, a new world is in the making: a world that will benefit individuals and nations alike.

Let us take the words of Charles Dickens to heart and we will be doing our part in bringing in that new world.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely
Peter Dawson



It is a grand time, with traditions that knit each of us closer to his fellowmen, making the whole world a kindlier, friendlier place in which to live.

It is a time when we, who have been privileged to serve you, say simply and sincerely:

JOY BE WITH YOU !

THE CHRONICLE

G. F. McRae

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Reeve Griffin Speaks to District

Message of Encouragement
From Head of Local Govt.

In expressing seasons greetings to the ratepayers of the Harmony Municipal District Reeve E H Griffin stated "In its deepest sense I wish for all ratepayers and friends a Happy Christmas Let us as citizens of this Municipal District become dispensers of Christmas good will Let each one do his full share to see that no one shall be forgotten at this festive season entering fully into the Christmas spirit by doing something for somebody and in bringing some joy and happiness into the lives of others

May we so spend this season that we may be prepared to enter the New Year with courage for a happier, more prosperous New Year.

Reeve Griffin also noted that the financial condition of the municipal district was the best that it had been since he came to the council board, some ten years ago. This had been made possible by the spirit of loyalty and co operation extended to the members of the council together with great caution in the administration of the affairs of the district. The desire of the council was to pass back to the ratepayers the advantages of sound business administration

Carmangay

A jolly party was held at the Fred Glendenning Home last week as a Farewell to Mr Mrs Eckey, what have left for B. C.

The card party held at the School last week was very successful. Eleven tables of cards were in play and one one of Chinese checkers. The proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

Miss Betty Taylor and Miss Margaret Taylor also Lester Taylor of Milk River are expected home on Saturday and will spend the holidays at their home at the parsonage.

Mrs Wm Peacock and Miss Peacock left Monday for Calgary where they will spend the winter months. Miss Murray, Mrs Peacock's sister accompanied them.

Mrs Olias Teskey will spend Christmas in Ottawa, Ontario with her son Bobbie who is attending College there.

Mr and Mrs A Anderson of the Grange Hotel will spend their Christmas in Taber.

Mr Cook and family have moved to Lethbridge.

Co-operation Sought by Editor

G.S. McRae, the editor of The Chronicle, leaves this week-end for Eastern Canada points on a business trip and during his absence the staff will carry on and the wholehearted co-operation of the advertisers and the correspondents is sought.

It will be necessary to reduce the size of the paper very slightly and for that reason all news items must be in early to insure publication. Some items may be held up by the staff pending approval by the editor and for this reason too early submission of copy is essential.

The staff will be in daily touch with the editor via air mail so that any matters which may require special attention will be looked after according to the demand

Having an efficient and loyal staff we are able to leave feeling assured that with the co-operation of all the services to the community will not suffer but on the contrary certain contacts will be made in the east which will benefit this paper

Mrs Harry Smith Loses Sister

Mrs Harry Smith has received word of the death in Toronto of her sister Mrs Brock Walker, who passed away following a brief illness. Particulars of the funeral were not available at the time of going to press.

Mrs Walker was active in many social and charitable organizations and was a member of The Order of The Eastern Star, Ontario jurisdiction, as well as the church.

In addition to Mrs Smith surviving is another sister and brother, in Toronto, the latter being known here having visited this past summer.

Mrs Smith has the sympathy of the community in the loss of her sister.

Troops Land Safe

The first division of Canadian troops arrived somewhere in Scotland this week safe.

The men have gone of their own free will to fight for what Prime Minister King has termed a crusade to preserve Christianity



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- Editorial -



The Christmas Season

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This phrase and other beautiful thoughts and sentiments built around the festive season will be the customary greeting extended by men and women of all nations during the next few days.

With the war and all that means facing us one does not know just how to write a Christmas message and yet we feel that the central thought for which Christmas stands is as true today as ever. If we stop to consider the importance of this season, we have a slight understanding of what influence Christ made upon mankind. All realize that the event is the anniversary of the greatest event—the birth of Him who gave the world a new conception of life, of peace and good will among men.

We remember our friends far and near with greetings or small gifts. An opportunity is given to show our appreciation for kindness or to forgive those who have wronged us. Few people fail to respond to the appeal of Christmas and its Santa Claus.

Christmas is the day of days for the children. They accept the idea of the day, exemplifying the idea of the belief, as Christ asked us to do, regarding our faith in eternal things. Let none be so unthoughtful as to cast suspicion in the minds of the children, but rather let us all enter into the spirit of the day with the children and our fellowmen.

Such exemplification of the true Christmas spirit should help us realize more strongly that the Christmas season is a season of human sympathy, friendliness and giving for the happiness provided others. Let us enjoy the true spirit of the Nazarine's birthday.

Wear A Smile

At this season of the year we should all wear a smile on our faces and speak with friendliness. No matter what difficulties we have, it will do no good to wear a frown. Be like Little Tiny Tim "God Bless us everyone" and it will be found to work marvels in the interpretation of life.

THE CHURCHES

So that you may enter worship, rest and pray.

CATHOLIC service at 9 a.m. Father Ritter in charge.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Christmas Hymns in Community Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday 24th Dec. Service will be taken by Canon Winter.

United Church—Rev. P. Dawson minister service at 7:30 p.m. Song service at 7:20.

CARMANGAY

Christmas Communion Service in Emmanuel Church at 11 a.m. will be held by Canon Winter on Monday Dec. 25.

Red Cross Still Seizes

Mrs. Harper was a welcome visitor to the Chronicle office on Monday and informs us that the records and books for the organization which functioned during the last war and after wards have been found. The books contain the names of all the life members together with other information. The books have been turned over to Clark Rhodes, the present secretary who will be pleased to show same to interested persons.

Mrs. Harper also reports that she received a letter from Rev. Mr. Oliver, former minister here who is now at Ancaster Ont. Mr. Oliver stated that he bought one of the sewing machines from the Red Cross for \$25. Mr. Oliver extends greetings to all his friends here.

Another letter was received from Mrs. McDonald who tells of her recollection of the local equipment.

A glimpse at the old records what was accomplished during the last war in Champion by the ladies.

Mrs. Harper reports the activity in Calgary for the Red Cross sewing knitting and making all kinds of comforts for the boys. Mrs. Harper has been instructing or for different classes. Space will not permit mention of the volume of articles being made by the ladies.

Old School Days Recalled

A happy reunion was held here over the week end when two school mates of George Orr called.

The visitors were Melvin Simpson Three Hills and Gayne Beatty of Cluny. The latter Mr. Orr has not seen in thirty years. The three boys were school mates in Brockville, Ont. and the readers can imagine the pleasant hours spent by the 3 recounting the school days and the pranks, games and studies enjoyed together.



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Christmas again!

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The business world's attitude has changed since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol." Consideration that business men and their customers have for each other today makes their daily contacts more enjoyable. Neighborliness and understanding are part of each transaction. The spirit grows as men know each other better.

And at the holiday season we try to express that feeling. It is best summed up in the good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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MAIN STREET

Mr and Mrs Harper of Calgary were business visitors here this week.

Mrs H. T. Lamont accompanied by her mother, were visitors in Calgary last week and had the privilege of hearing Rt. Hon R. B. Bennett speak and afterwards meet him informally after the function. The former Prime minister is back in Canada on Red Cross work.

A Versleys Sr. won the \$5 at the show this week.

What to do Christmas night why attend the extra big Xmas nite show Campbell's hall, with Bob Burns in Our Leading citizen and after the turkey, Don't forget the show.

Jack Hopkins was a visitor in Calgary this week.

Mrs V. Stout has returned from Lethbridge where she spent a few days with friends.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Gibson of Calgary were visitors here Thursday.

Miss Schultz will spend Christmas holidays in Calgary.

The stores will be closed on Tuesday as it is boxing day.

Champion Billiard Parlor and Barber Shop
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Christmas Greetings
To You and Yours This Christmas, and a Very Happy New Year

Thanks For Past Favors
Jimmy Walker

BARONS

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NEW YEAR

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Miss Ethel Diemert leaves on Friday for Kimberley where she will visit her sister

There will be an open session of the United Church School Sunday morning. All are invited to attend and enjoy the program prepared.

The high school Christmas party Thursday night in the Community Hall.



GREETINGS

Before we journey across the border into a New Year we pause, to offer you our Sincere Wishes for your happiness this Christmas, and throughout 1940.

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